

COUNTY NEWS

ARROW ROCK

The weather is very hot and dry at this writing.

Mrs. Hopkins and daughter of Blackburn visited Mrs. Harry Hopkins here Friday.

Ed Wells has purchased the Ed Miller property and arrived here last week with his family from Cuba, Mo.

Rolla Bingham and wife of Marshall came down Wednesday to the funeral of Jacob Bingham.

Tom Gibson and son, W. B. were on our streets Saturday.

L. A. Wilmarth and family, of Cooper county were in our town Saturday.

Miss Lillian Reynolds came home Saturday from near Marshall where she visited relatives.

Will Watts, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. E. F. Alexander, of Cooper county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Menerva Bingham this week.

Mrs. John Haines and Rosier Haines of Slater were calling on friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas and children, of Pilot Grove, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Edwards this week.

Misses Orpha, Ruth and Veda Piper were on our streets Saturday.

William Hazel and wife of the county were shopping in town Saturday.

The county candidates all snore here Saturday afternoon and I suppose everything said was alright to judge by the amount of cheering that was done.

John McGriffin has improved the appearance of his brick residence by adding a new coat of red paint.

Charlie Taylor and family, of near Gilliam were guests the first of the week of Tom Dickson and wife.

F. O. Shepard and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kittie Hodge.

Frank Watts, of Howard county was a visitor Sunday at the home of his uncle, Will Amick.

Henry Schuster and family, of Cooper county were dinner guests Sunday of D. Lawless and family.

Rev. Ward delivered two very interesting sermons Sunday at the Christian church.

Jim Marshall and wife of Black water, attended services at the Christian church Sunday night.

F. Windmeyer, wife and daughter attended preaching at the Christian church Sunday night.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lemon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hartman, Misses Minnie and Maude Harris, Tillie Lemon and Chas. O. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fordham.

Several from this vicinity attended preaching at Blackburn, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lemon and grand-son, Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris and daughter, Dora were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook.

Chester Hollis and sisters, Misses Maude, and Anna Belle, of Waverly, are visiting their uncle, John Larue and family.

Edmund Allen and Miss Dollie Harris attended a basket dinner at Grand Pass Sunday.

Miss Nannie Lemon visited relatives and friends in Sedalia this week.

Miss Ruth McKinney visited Miss Bewie Knott Saturday night.

Grover Allen our mail carrier left Monday for St. Joseph and other points where he will spend his fifteen days vacation, the deputy, Edmund Allen will carry the mail while he is gone.

Quite a number attended the New Home Sunday School picnic at Sulphur Springs Saturday. All seemed to enjoy the contests given by the children and drink in the spring water.

A. W. Forbes and H. Fombell returned from the Cherokee Nation last Friday, after spending a few days there prospecting but did not make any purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fordham were shopping in Sweet Springs Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Bentley spent Tuesday as the guests of the Misses Harris.

Mrs. John Dierking and son, Meri and daughter, Miss Mayme, returned home the former part of the week after a week's visit with relatives at Independence.

HOUX BROS.

Season-End Sale

LOW SHOES AND SLIPPERS!

You know when HOUX BROS. say CUT SALE, it means the sale you have been waiting for. Twice each year, February and August, we hold these Clearance sales. The bargains you got in our last sale will bring you to this one.

Begins August 5th and Ends Aug. 22d. FOR CASH ONLY!

MEN'S OXFORDS.

Strong and Garfield's and McDonald & Kiley's Patent Colt, and Tan Oxfords all styles, \$3.75 \$5.00, now

Our famous WALK-OVER Oxfords, patents, tans and plain leathers good as others ask \$3.60 \$5.00 for. \$4.00 choice any style

\$3.50 Big line, Patents and plain leathers, Button and Blucher, now \$2.65 \$3.00 Oxfords, choice

now \$2.15

25% discount on all Boys, Misses and Childrens Oxfords and Slippers. Dress the boys and girls up now and have extra cheap footwear to start into school with.

LADIES' OXFORDS.

D. Armstrong's Oxfords, Pumps and Buckle Colonials, patents, and tans \$4.00 your choice \$3.30

The LARGEST and BEST line of \$3.50 Oxfords ever shown in Marshall. All styles, patents and tans, in oxfords, Pumps, also one and two eyelet ties. Think of it, your choice, now \$2.95

\$3.00 patents, and tans, big variety of styles Pumps, and ribbon ties, now \$2.40

\$2.50 all styles, patent and tan Oxfords now \$1.95

\$2.00 Oxfords and Slippers, now \$1.65

\$1.75 Oxfords and house slippers, now \$1.40

ALL NEW STYLES—THIS SEASON. Plenty of time to wear summer footwear—but only a short time in which to sell it. This sale is CASH. We want the money—we don't want the shoes.

Houx Bros.

East Sides Square, MARSHALL, MO.

CRETCHER.

John Mayse is right sick at this writing.

Jack Wilcox who is in Oklahoma was hurt a couple of weeks ago and is dangerously ill at this writing.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Miss Flora Miller spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives in and near Waverly.

Worthe Montgomery and Len Mizer left Saturday morning for a trip through southern Missouri.

Miss Archie Harbold, of Marshall is visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Salie VanBuskirk and niece, Martha Dedman, of this vicinity and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King and Leper King of Sweet Springs will leave Thursday for North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Barger and little daughter, Little, visited relatives and friends in Amsterdam, Mo., last week.

There was an ice cream supper at Chas. Walbones' Monday night.

The ice cream supper at Christian union was well attended.

A Great Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 4336 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

Entertained at Mt Leonard.

Quite a number of young people spent Saturday afternoon, July 25th, at the head one country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robertson near Mt. Leonard, at a gathering in honor of Messrs. Joseph Leonard and Duncan Richard, both West Point Cadets who are home on a vacation. Military croquet was the main pastime. The following were represented in the game: 1—West Point 2—Fort Leavenworth

- 3—Fort Smiley
- 4—Fort Worth
- 5—Fort Snelling
- 6—Fort Riley
- 7—Jefferson Barracks.

Honors were carried off by Jefferson Barracks, having captured eleven flags. The prizes were won by Miss Ruth Varde-man of Marshall and James Loper of Blackburn.

Light refreshments consisting of ices, cake and fruit lemonade were served. The grounds were tastefully decorated with swings, settees, hammocks and American flags.

The Best Pills Ever Sold

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayseue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 25c.

Out of Work Kills Self

Salisbury, Mo., July 29.—Oswald Brown, 22 years old, shot and killed himself at 11 o'clock this morning. After warning his mother of his intentions, he fired three shots, the third penetrating the heart. He was despondent over his inability to procure work.

Delightfully Entertained

Among the pleasurable events of the season was the birthday surprise dinner of July 27th, given in honor of Mrs. Ben Crites of Los Angeles, Cal., by the respective families of her father and brother, Messrs. Eppie and Will Rhoades, of Nelson vicinity. Early in the forenoon of the day the many invited guests, old and new friends of Mrs. Crites, began to put in an appearance at the Rhoades' homes until there were gathered together, all told forty-seven persons.

Most everyone brought well filled baskets for the dinner and tables were soon improvised under the trees and spread with the dainties which Missouri so well affords and which Missouri dames and Misses know so well how to prepare.

The dinner was enjoyed by all if appetite is any indication. A delightful afternoon was spent

in social intercourse and finished with supper in true picnic fashion, every fellow helping himself. After which the guests departed thanking hosts and hostesses for the pleasant day and wishing Mrs. Crites many more milestones on the way, this having been the forty-eighth.

The birthday gifts of friends included articles for household, table and personal use.

The families present including those who entertained were Messrs. Reid Finley, J. B. Jeffers, E. J. Crockett, M. Biggs, A. Ham-Itan, Rufus Conaway, J. T. Varde-man, Will Cowan, M. L. Sandidge, Homer Conaway, Ray Crites, Eppie and Will Rhoades and Messdames M. Jobe, M. Ingall, E. Rucker, all of Cooper and Saline. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crites, of Los Angeles, Cal. and Misses Mabel, Hazel and Edith Allshire, of Kansas City.

A Protest

The comic picture post card has become, for the most part, a disgusting nuisance.

The manufacturers and vendor of these goods pander to the depraved tastes of the vulgar and the vicious, and are instrumental in corrupting the innocent.

There are on exhibition in some of the stores and show windows samples of post cards which, if not obscene in the legal sense, are grossly, immodest and should bring the blush of shame to the faces of those who offer them for sale.

For the love and reverence they bear their wives, their children and their sisters, these merchants should keep such trash away from their places of business. But when the serious harm these cards may do to the innocent passer-by, to the purchaser, to the one receiving them and most of all to guileless and defenseless children is considered, these men should pause and reflect on their responsibility.

According to the law of God, a man is responsible for the sins he causes others to commit by his misconduct.

Now these immoral cards are the occasion of the vicious and depraved indulging in obscene and immodest talks and jokes; they suggest evil thoughts; they are seen by and may fall in-

to the hands of innocent children and tarnish the purity of their young hearts, but what is worst, they mock at the virtue of woman, and make light of that which is most criminal; they lessen the reverence and respect which every Christian and gentleman should have for the gentler sex.

Every picture and card that caricatures the modesty of woman, that holds her up to ridicule, or would occasion the vicious to speak immodestly of her should be destroyed and kept out of public places. It is grossly wrong and sinful to keep or to sell such trash. If the ladies and gentlemen to the town would refuse, and parents would forbid, their children to enter the places where these dirty cards and pictures are sold and displayed the proprietors would be quick to remove or destroy them. Some means should be devised for abating this nuisance and correcting this serious wrong.

J. A. H.

Three Great Sales of Piano.

A list that is the biggest that has ever been compiled, comprising fine pianos, has just been issued by Lyon & Healy. This list contains the names of the hundreds of the fine, new pianos just bought by Lyon & Healy from the Thompson Music Co.; the Healy Music Co. and the big F. G. Thearle Piano Co. when those concerns retired from the retail business. Moreover, the particulars of each instrument are given so that the buyer may judge for himself whether or not the piano is a bargain.

The figures quoted are phenomenally low. Lyon & Healy are making a determined effort to close out all these great stocks of instruments within the next 30 days, and the prices have been reduced with this object in view.

Send for copy of this list. If you do not wish to pay all cash for a piano, you can arrange for monthly payments. Address Lyon & Healy, 77 Adams street Chicago.

Lyon & Healy exhibits the largest and most varied stock of pianos in the world—over 1,800 instruments.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.

TIME TABLE

(In effect May 24, 1908.)

EAST BOUND TRAINS	
No. 12 Daily Kansas City Express	12:15 am
26, Daily The Night Hawk, St. Louis	1:55 am
14 " Mo. State Express, Bloomington	11:30 am
22 " Mid-Day Special St. Louis	12:25 pm
16 " The Hammer (west.) Chicago	8:25 pm
18 " The Early Bird, St. L. & Chi.	11:37 pm
16 " Night Accommodation	7:30 pm

WEST BOUND TRAINS	
23, Daily, The Early Bird, Kansas City	4:00 am
26, " The Night Hawk	4:52 am
9 " Hammer for Kansas City	5:30 am
15, " The Mo. State Express for Kansas City	4:45 pm
21 " Mid-Day Special for Kansas City	2:57 pm
17 " Night Accommodation	6:50 am
11 " Passenger	8:55 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RY.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 32, Passenger	10:12 am
18, Local Freight	2:20 am

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

31, Passenger	6:18 pm
20, Local Freight	1:40 pm

In the Public Eye

It is a striking index of the part the State University is playing in the development of Missouri that the long list on both Republican and Democratic tickets contains the names of many who secured their education in this greatest of our public schools. Former Congressman Cowherd of Kansas City was five years a Missouri student. This was during the administration of Gov. Crittenden. Mr. Cowherd and Governor Crittenden's son were college chums and frequently during his school career the present aspirant for gubernatorial honors was a visitor at the Executive Mansion in Jefferson City. Mr. Cowherd graduated 26 years ago. Senator Ben M. Anderson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, was a student in the seventies. Evidently he recalled in after life the struggle he made for an education while at school, for it was he who, while a member of the Upper House of the Missouri Legislature, introduced and secured the passage of a bill providing for free tuition at the State University. Nothing has done so much to open the door of opportunity to the poor boys and girls of Missouri as the passage of that bill. Since it became a law the University enrollment has increased from less than 1000 to more than 2500. Both of the Democratic candidates for the Supreme Bench, Judge W. W. Graves and Judge Nat M. Shelton, are also former students. Each of the two candidates for the Republican nomination for the office of Attorney-General, N. T. Gentry of Columbia and Frank B. Fulkerson of St. Joseph, is a University graduate. Hon. Jacob F. Gmelich, Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. John C. McKinley, Republican candidate for United States Senator, graduated in 1886. Senator Wm. J. Stone was a student in the seventies. I health compelled him to give up his studies before he graduated, although he stayed until threatened with dangerous illness. It is related of him that he frequently took large quantities of salt to his attic room which he used to stop the flow of blood from repeated hemorrhages as he poured over his book at night.

\$2 50 St. Louis Excursion

Round trip at above rate, Saturday, August 8, 1908. Return limit Thursday, August 13, 1908. "Coming and going," it's "Alton"—"The Only Way."

O. E. Hawthorne, Agt. Marshall.

The Value of a Good Education

The value of a thorough education fitting a young man for his life work is no longer a debatable question. The recent report of the United States Bureau of Education, shows that a boy with a common school education has practically one chance in 9,000 of general recognition as a successful man in some department of human endeavor and usefulness. A high school education increases his chance of success by about twenty-two times, while a college education gives a young man about ten times the probability of success and advancement possessed by the high school graduate, or about two hundred times the opportunity open to a boy with only a common school education.

When through reading it, please pass this paper on to your neighbor.